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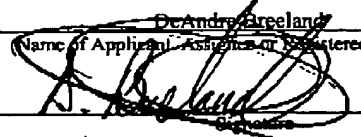
Claims as Amended

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Independent claims	3	Minus	*** = 49	* 0 x	\$200 (100)	= \$ 0
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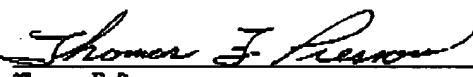
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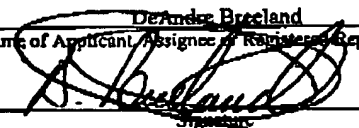
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed on May 3, 2005, having a three-month statutory period for response set to expire on August 3, 2005, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to amend the application as follows.

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Amendments to the Claims begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.